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1. EMBASSY HAS NO NEGATIVE INFORMATION RE LOCAL REPUTATION OF SUBJECT FIRM IN AREAS DESCRIBED REFTEL PARA 1.

2. COMPANY'S CURRENT MINING OPERATIONS ARE AT EL MOCHITO NEAR LAKE YOJOA, SITE WHICH WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1948. THERE ARE EXTENSIVE COMPANY-PROVIDED FACILITIES FOR 200-MAN WORKFORCE INCLUDING HOUSING, SCHOOL, HEALTH CLINIC, AND RECREATION FACILITIES. MINER'S UNION (SINDICATO MINERO) HAS COLLECTIVE BARGAINING CONTRACT WITH COMPANY. CURRENT WAGE RATES NOT AVAILABLE, BUT, PRESUMABLY, EXCEEDS LEGAL MINIMUM WAGE--TWO DOLLARS DAILY IN NEARBY SAN PEDRO SULA, WHERE INDUSTRIAL JOBS GO BEGGING AT WAGE RATES ABOVE LEGAL MINIMUM BECAUSE OF LACK OF SKILLED WORKERS.

3. COMMENT: COMPANY SEEMS TO HAVE MADE GENUINE EFFORT IN RECENT YEARS TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN GOOD RELATIONS WITH ITS
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WORKFORCE, LOCAL COMMUNITY AND GOH. FEW YEARS AGO, US AMBASSADOR WAS OVERNIGHT GUEST AT EL MOCHITO MINE. FORMER LABOR MINISTER, GAUTAMA FONSECA, WROTE LENGTHY ARTICLE IN CENTRAL BANK'S IN-HOUSE PUBLICATION RECENTLY, DESCRIBING, UNFAVORABLY, CONDITIONS AT ANCIENT SAN JUANCITO MINE OF COMPANY NEAR TEGUCIGALPA. HOWEVER, LATTER MINE WAS ABANDONED MANY YEARS AGO, AND IN VIEW OF CURRENT CONDITIONS AT EL MOCHITO SITE, IT WOULD APPEAR

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UNFAIR TO JUDGE COMPANY ON BASIS OF FORMER OPERATIONS.
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